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- DE 197 45 123 discloses a method of removing welding flash from the friction weld at a friction welding machine. The flash or excess material is clear cut and the growing flash runs axially into the turning tool. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an English language abstract is attached.

Applicant further requests consideration of the references cited in the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is attached. The references cited are:

- U.S. Patent 3,954,215.
- U.S. Patent 4,733,814.

- U.S. Patent 3,377,009.
- U.S. Patent 3,439,853.
- U.S. Patent 4,030,658.

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